

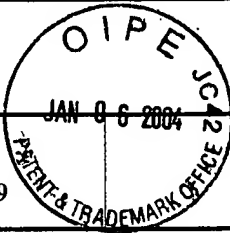
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)	Docket No. 44041.010400
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In Re Application Of: COCHRUM, K. et al.			
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Serial No. 09/438,872	Filing Date November 12, 199	Examiner MARX, I.	Group Art Unit 1651
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Invention: HEMOSTATIC POLYMER USEFUL FOR RAPID BLOOD COAGULATION AND HEMOSTASIS
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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of June 6, 2003 in the above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

- ☐ One month
 ☐ Two months
 ☐ Three months
 ☐ Four months
 ☒ Five months

from: August 6, 2003 until: January 6, 2004
Date *Date*

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☐ is enclosed.
☒ has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the extension of time is **\$1,005** and is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **50-1561**
☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **50-1561**

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Dated: **January 6, 2004**

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on _____ with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.
<i>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</i>
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